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## Always Treat Robots With Respect

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# ALWAYS TREAT ROBOTS WITH RESPECT

Gleaming steel curving left  
reflecting white freezing sun.  
Dry grasses caress a fading Coke can  
as the train rumbles past

reflecting white freezing sun.  
Decaying buildings beg for love  
as the train rumbles past  
moving too fast to notice

decaying buildings begging for love  
remember the days of people  
moving too fast to notice  
the impending doom.

Remember the days of people?  
Planning and plotting  
the impending doom  
of their far off kin, inadvertently

planning and plotting  
each time they tried to better  
their far off kin, inadvertently  
stripping them of cultural distinction

each time they tried to better  
themselves. Someone was killed,  
stripped of cultural distinction  
while the enemy applauded

themselves. Someone was killed,  
and the golden arches multiplied.  
While the enemy applauded  
their change to the world

as the golden arches multiplied  
tubby little boys, staring at screens,  
their change to the world.  
Paler than white faces that can only read pixels,

tubby little boys, staring at screens  
engineer robot servants to bring them their Coke.  
Paler than white faces that can only read pixels  
sell to armies for technological aids,

engineered robot servants to bring them their Coke.  
Computerized minds being trained for war  
sold to armies for technological aids  
wield more deadly weapons than bad ideas

computerized minds trained for war  
outmatch human warriors  
wielding more deadly weapons than bad ideas.  
Victorious battlefields painted red

outmatch human warriors.  
Each person lying dead on  
victorious battlefields painted red  
neglected as robot servants moved on.

Each person lying dead on  
dry grasses that caress a fading Coke can  
neglected as robot servants move on  
gleaming steel curving left.